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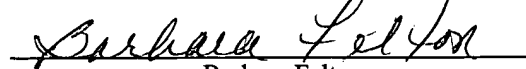
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time, a petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) and a requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the non-final Office Action dated April 5, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: